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Notice of Allowability

Application No.

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Examiner

Sharad Rampuria

Applicant(s)

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 2/19/08.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are Claims 1-72, 86-92 (renumbered as 1-79 respectively).
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
- ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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DETAILED ACTION

Examiner's Amendment

I. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Donald R. Boys (Reg. No. 35,074) on 2/19/08.

The application has been amended as follows:

51. (currently amended) A method for conducting mobile communications, comprising: providing a communication server for a plurality of users, the server coupled to a corporate information system (CIS) in an organization via a first network, the communication server including an interface to a telecommunications network for speech communication, and the CIS including storage for corporate information including emails and servers including an email server;

providing a plurality of speech terminals for a plurality of users, the speech terminals coupled to the server, the speech terminals accessing data in the CIS through voice or digital signals; distributing calls to the speech terminals using an electronic attendant coupled to the server; storing, on the CIS, a user profile with all user-related information for use with the communication server; and

accessing the user profile every time a user logs onto the mobile communication system using a speech terminal.

asking outside users to record voicemail messages if the party being called is not reached;

recording the voicemail messages in the communication server;

transferring and storing all the recorded messages from the communication server

to the CIS; and

caching information from the CIS on the communication server, whereby the communication server does not rely on user information databases of its own.

Allowable Subject Matter

II. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Claims 73-85 are cancelled.

Claims 1-72, 86-92 (renumbered as 1-79 respectively) are patentable.

The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.

The closest prior art, Miner; Richard A. et al. (US 6047053 A) teaches A method implemented by a computer-based electronic assistant to receive and manage incoming calls to a subscriber including the steps of receiving an incoming call to the subscriber from a caller; establishing a first connection between the electronic assistant and the caller; establishing a

second connection between the electronic assistant and the subscriber; over the second connection, electronically notifying the subscriber of the incoming call; in response to receiving a call accept command from the subscriber over the second connection, linking the caller and the subscriber so that they may communicate with each other; upon linking the subscriber to the caller, switching the electronic assistant to a background mode in which said electronic assistant continues to monitor the subscriber over the second connection while the subscriber is linked with the caller; and in response to receiving a summoning command, switching the electronic assistant into a foreground mode, wherein the electronic assistant when in its background mode responds to a first set of commands including at least the summoning command and when in its foreground mode responds to a second set of commands where the second set of commands is larger than the first set of commands. (Abstract)

The neighboring prior art, Lange; Danny et al. (US 6163794 A) teaches in one aspect, a network system includes a user interface which allows a user to interact with the network system. An agent server is coupled to the user interface. The agent server manages the operation of the network system. Furthermore, the agent server in conjunction with the user interface is operable to create or modify an agent in response to interaction by the user. In another aspect, a network system includes an agent server which manages the operation of the network system. An agent is operable to utilize a service within the network system. A service wrapper, associated with the service, cooperates with the agent server to mediate interaction between the service and the agent. (Abstract)

The contiguous prior art, Owens; Stephen J. H. et al. (US 6633630 B1) teaches A system is disclosed for integrating electronic mail, voice mail, and fax mail in a universal mailbox.

Message receivers may access their messages with a telephone or a computer regardless of the communication medium used by the message sender. Using a telephone, message receivers may playback voice mail, redirect fax mail, and "listen" to e-mail through a text-to-speech conversion process. Using a computer and modem, message receivers may playback voice mail, view fax mail, and read e-mail by accessing the universal mailbox via connection software. Message senders and receivers may choose from a variety of filter and forward options that allow them to manage their communications via the universal mailbox. Forwarding and conversion of messages is performed automatically. The options are used to define a set of rules to be applied to inbound and outbound messages so that messages are sent and received in accordance with the preferences of the senders and receivers. (Abstract)

The nearby prior art, Christie, IV; Samuel H. et al. (US 6324265 B1) teaches An apparatus for providing a calling party with options for call termination treatments. The apparatus allows the called party to provide options which are presented to the calling party for a treatment when an attempted communications session is not successfully completed, and it provides the calling party with the selected treatment. Various types of treatments include receiving a recorded message, transferring to a voice mail system, transferring to a pager, or initiating another communications session. (Abstract)

The adjoining prior art, Lazaridis; Mihal et al. (US 6219694 B1) teaches A system and method for pushing information from a host system to a mobile data communication device upon sensing a triggering event is disclosed. A redirector program operating at the host system enables a user to continuously redirect certain user-selected data items from the host system to the user's mobile data communication device upon detecting that one or more user-defined

triggering events has occurred. The redirector program operates in connection with event generating applications and repackaging systems at the host system to configure and detect a particular user-defined event, and then to repackage the user-selected data items in an electronic wrapper prior to pushing the data items to the mobile device. The mobile device and the host system share a common electronic address so that messages generated at either the host system or the mobile data communication device are configured using the common electronic address.

(Abstract)

The neighboring prior art, Pepe; David Matthew et al. (US 5742905 A) teaches A person communications internetworking provides a network subscriber with the ability to remotely control the receipt and delivery of wireless and wireline voice and text messages. The network operates as an interfaces between various wireless and wireline networks, and also performs media translation, where necessary. The subscriber's message receipt and delivery options are maintained in a database which the subscriber may access by wireless or wireline communications to update the options programmed in the database. The subscriber may be provided with CallCommand service which provides real-time control of voice calls while using a wireless data terminal or PDA. (Abstract)

The next prior art, Steinberg; David A. (US 6618763 B1) teaches A virtual private wireless network in which wireless devices according to the present invention includes at least one wireless device having a screen for displaying received text and an intelligent information interconnect device integrating voice messaging, email, and fax services into a single access point. The information interconnect device includes a centralized directory database storing identifying information regarding the wireless devices, and further storing delivery preference

hierarchy information for delivering content to the wireless devices. A user interface is provided for specifying criteria used to select at least one device ID from the centralized database, and a message delivery system is provided for searching the centralized database using the specified criteria and transmitting information to the wireless device(s) using the delivery preference hierarchy information. (Abstract)

However, all the above combination fails to anticipate or render the above limitations in combination with all the recited limitations of the disclosed independent claims obvious (**viewed as an entire claim**), over any of the prior art of record, alone or in combination.

Consequently, the disclosed independent claims are allowed on behalf of above-discussed reasons, and also preserved via Applicants arguments and remarks filed on 12/05/2007 as well. Since the disclosed dependent claims are dependant on one of the above independent claims, therefore they are also patentable.

Conclusion

III. Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled “Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance.”

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Sharad Rampuria whose telephone number is (571) 272-7870. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F. (8:30-5 EST).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, William Trost can be reached on (571) 272-7872. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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